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SUBJECT: JAPANESE AMBASSADOR CALLS ON KOSYGIN

1. PRESS ANNOUNCES THAT JAPANESE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON KOSYGIN MAY 16 AND DISCUSSED GOOD-NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS AND BROADENING OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION. AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY GAVE KOSYGIN AIDE-MEMOIRE ON THESE QUESTIONS FROM TANAKA.

2. COMMENT:JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS HAVE INDICATED TO US THAT GOJ HAS DECIDED TO FOCUS ITS CURRENT EFFORTS ON A KOSYGIN VISIT TO JAPAN IN 1974. THEY WOULD HOPE TO HAVE GROMYKO ACCOMPANY HIM FOR NEXT ROUND OF PEACE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. KOSYGIN IS ALSO KEY LEADER IN COOPERATIVE SIBERIAN ECONOMIC PROJECTS AND JAPANESE WISH TO MOVE AHEAD IN THIS SPHERE DURING REMAINDER OF YEAR. IN LONGER TERM, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TOLD US THAT HE HAS SET HIMSELF TASK OF WRAPPING UP PEACE TREATY DURING HIS TENURE IN MOSCOW.

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